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Note that in addition to the aforementioned No. 11-288979, the following listed Japanese patent documents are also cited in the enclosed Official Actions:

- (1) No. 2003-082243;
- (2) No. 2001-151866;
- (3) No. 11-323090;
- (4) No. 63-245947;

- (5) No. 10-114853;
- (6) No. 2002-348442;
- (7) No. 07-273251; and
- (8) No. 05-175262.

Each of the documents listed in the foregoing (1)-(8) has previously been submitted in connection with the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted October 7, 2005, upon originally filing the above-identified application, or in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted December 19, 2006.

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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied at least in connection with cited Japanese patent document No. 11-288979, by the English language abstract submitted therewith.

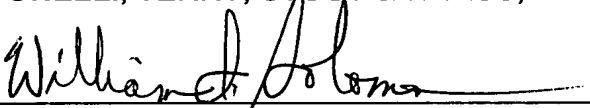
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